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Lt. Governor Peter Kinder names Lois Farmer of Osage Beach as Senior Service Award Winner

Award recognizes volunteer work by Missouri Seniors

JEFFERSON CITY – Missouri Lt. Governor Peter Kinder today announced 35 winners of the Lieutenant Governor’s Senior Service Award, including Lois Farmer of Osage Beach.

Lt. Governor Kinder presented the awards today (May 8) at a luncheon for the winners and their guests outside his office in the Capitol. Farmer was nominated by Rep. Diane Franklin of Camdenton.

Farmer volunteers for the Camden County Library and Lake Regional Health System. She also is an alderman for the City of Osage Beach. In her role as alderman, Farmer promotes Osage Beach to businesses in other cities and to the service members at Fort Leonard Wood. She has accumulated more than 1,200 hours of service the past six years at Lake Regional Health System, working in the hospital gift shops.

“I am thrilled to learn that Lois has been nominated for this award,” said Terri Rae Hall, director of fund development and volunteer services at the hospital. “She is an outstanding woman that I feel privileged to know.”

In her nomination, Rep. Franklin also cited Farmer’s work with the Camden County Library District. When the district decided to build a new library, Farmer talked the City of Osage Beach into letting the district use the basement of City Hall as a temporary facility while the new library was being built. She also has donated money for the children’s books at the library and volunteers for the facility’s book sales.

Lt. Governor Kinder presented Farmer with an official declaration and a Senior Service Award lapel pin at a ceremony in the Capitol.

“Lois Farmer sets an example for all Missourians with her kindness and willingness to serve the Osage Beach community,” Kinder said. “Her selfless service is an inspiration to all who know her.”

Kinder this year received more than 150 nominations for the Senior Service Award, naming 34 winners representing the state’s 34 Senatorial Districts and one at-large winner . Farmer won in District 16.